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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING COMPRESSION OF THE ACTIVE AREA IN AN
ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL

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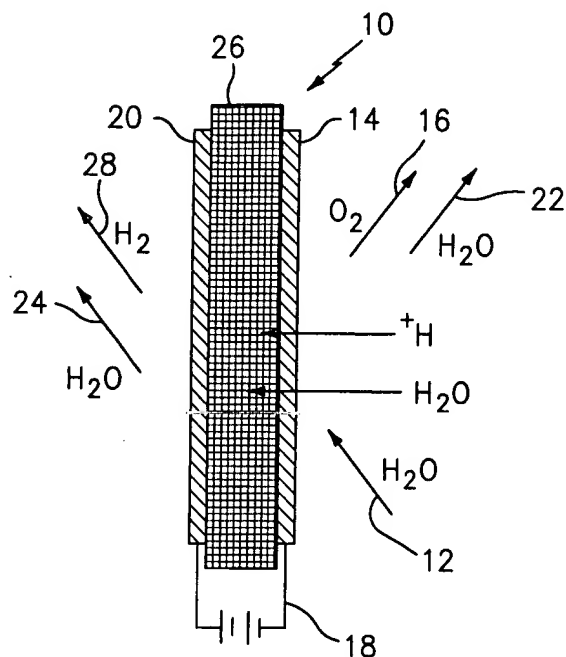


FIG. 1
(PRIOR ART)

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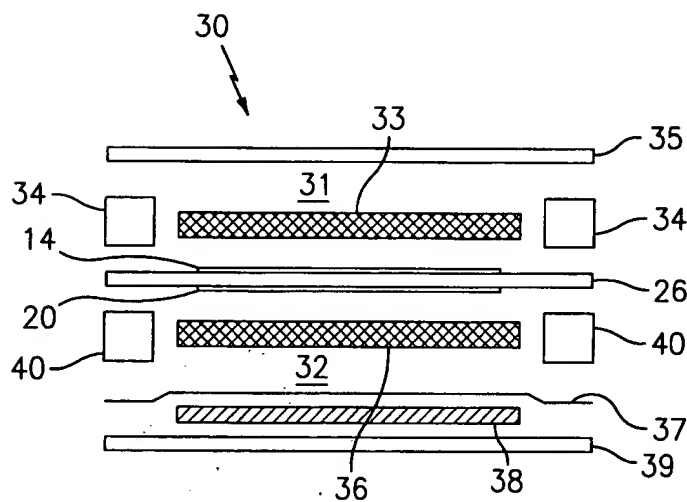


FIG. 2
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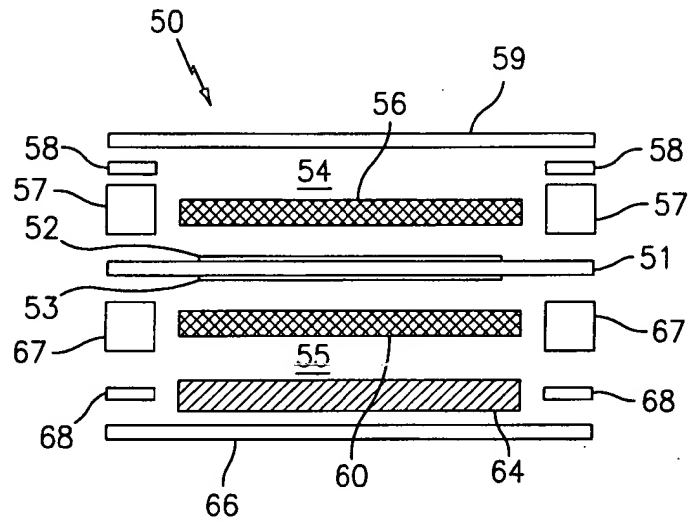


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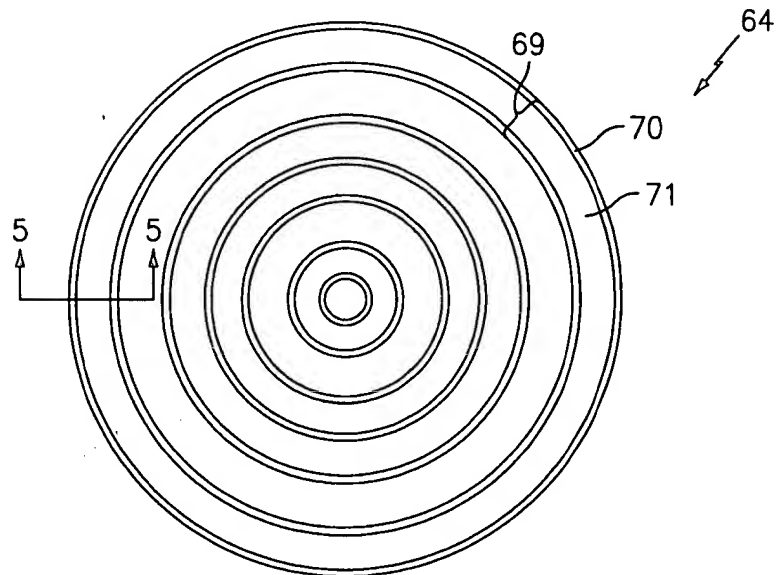


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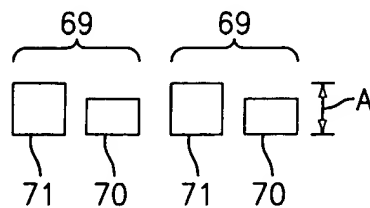


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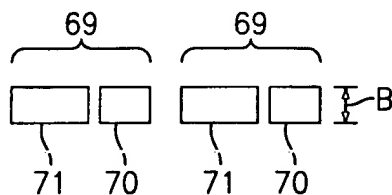


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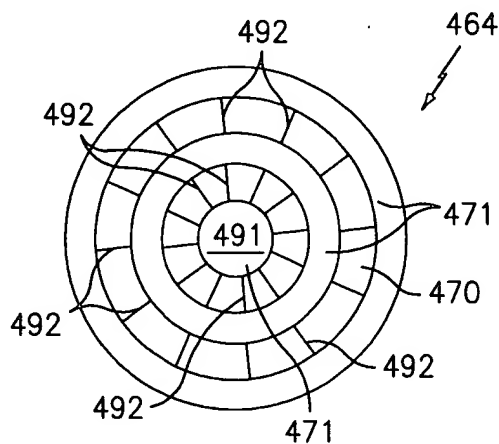


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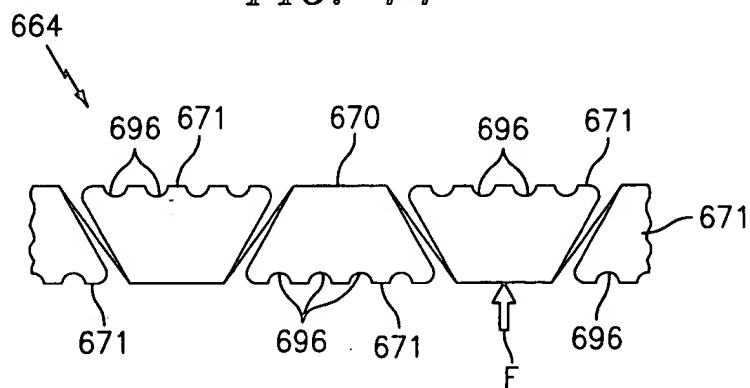


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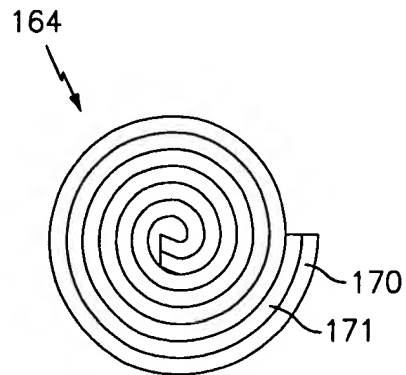


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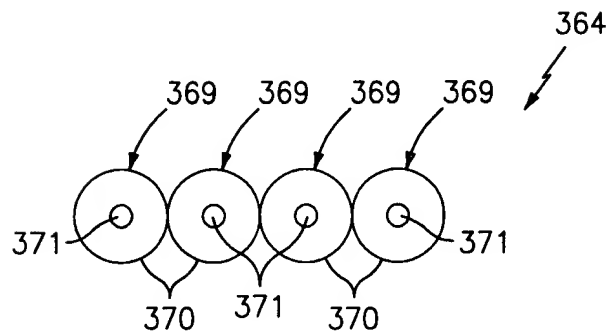


FIG. 9A

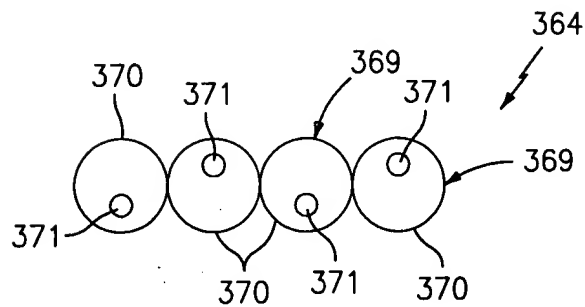


FIG. 9B

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FIG. 10A



FIG. 10B



FIG. 10C



FIG. 10D



FIG. 10E



FIG. 10F



FIG. 10G



FIG. 10H

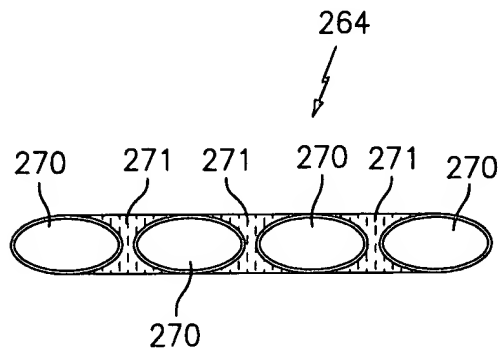


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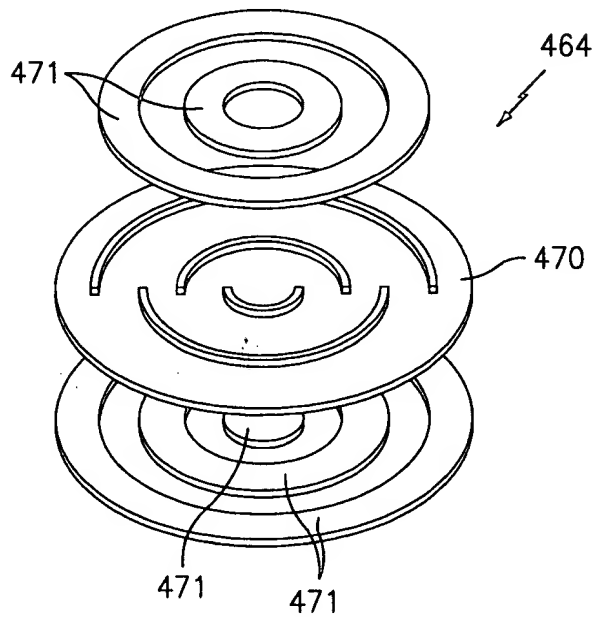


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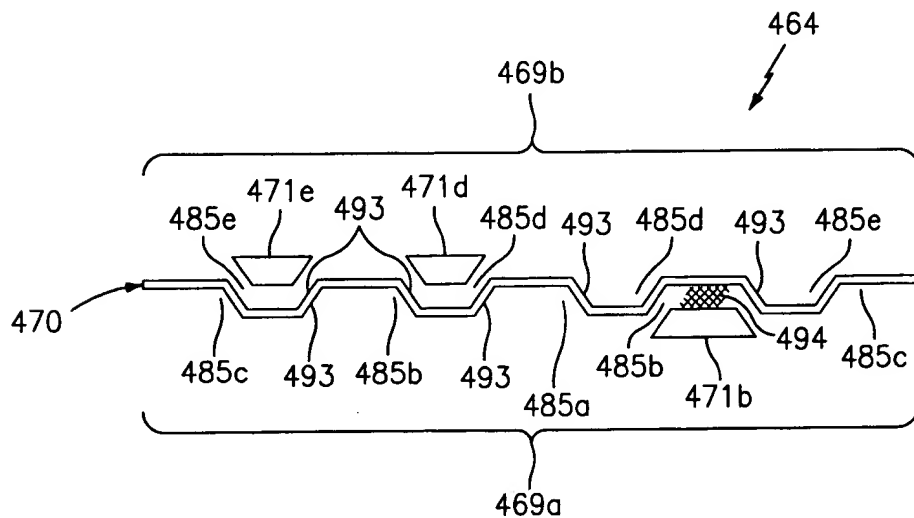


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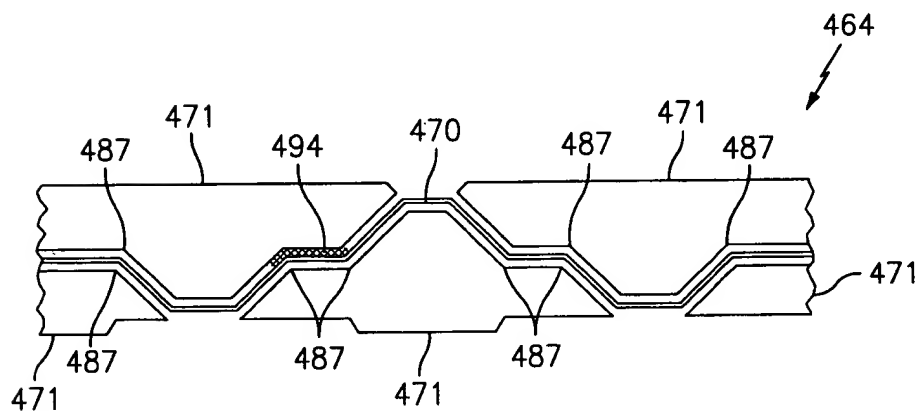


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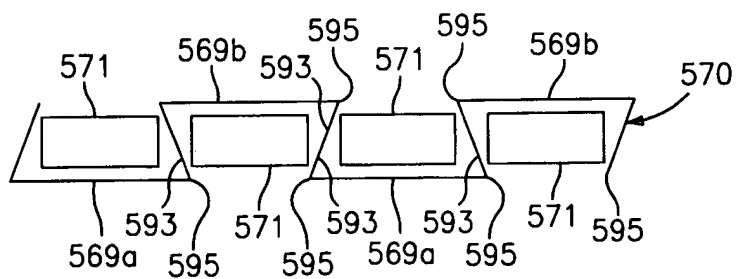


FIG. 15

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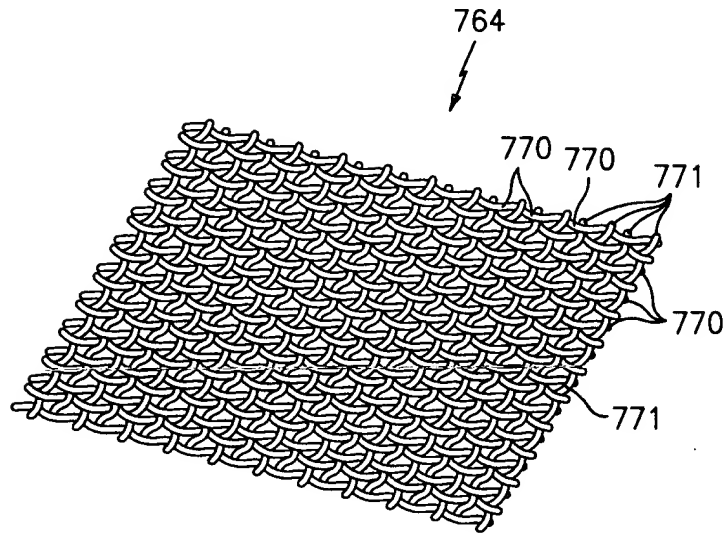


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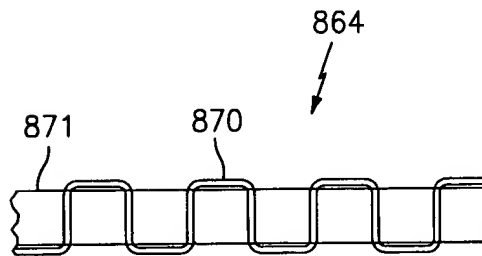


FIG. 18